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GENERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT

Washington, D.C. 20451

July 16, 1982

The Honorable William J. Casey Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Director Casey:

On behalf of the Nominees to the General Advisory Committee on Arms Control, I would like to thank you for joining us at our recent meeting and presenting your perspective on the current arms control situation. The intelligence analyses that you have initiated, and your view of U.S. actions to date in response to dubious Soviet compliance with prevailing agreements, were received with particular accord by the Nominees.

As you know, over the last decade arms control considerations have exerted a significant but all too frequently negative influence on U.S. national security posture and plans. Now more than ever, a careful and thorough integration of United States arms control policy with overall national security activities is of critical importance.

As we move into the challenging era of START and INF, and continue to pursue MBFR, U.N. Committee on Disarmament activities, and possibly other areas of arms control, the General Advisory Committee, in fulfilling its responsibilities, looks forward to frequent consultation with the Intelligence Community and with you personally.

Respectfully yours,

William R. Graham

William R. Graham Acting Chairman